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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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